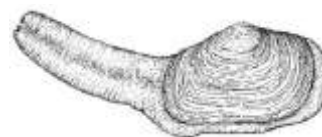

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA GEODUCK CLAM FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Ketchikan. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information regarding the Southeast Alaska commercial geoduck clam fishery.

There will be no geoduck fishery this week.

Areas tested for paralytic shellfish poisoning were not certified for live sale of geoducks this week. The next possible date for a live geoduck fishery is January 26. The January 26 fishery will be announced by news release before that date.

News releases web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

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